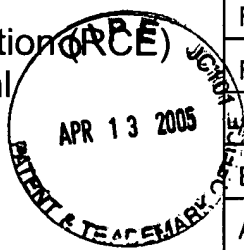


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| First Named Inventor | Jeffrey Stack et al. |
| Art Unit | 1635 |
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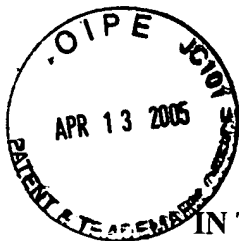
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